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**1. RESPONDENT:**

**Identify who you are filing a complaint against and provide all contact information you have for them. Give names and titles, if any, for individuals, and the full name of any organization. Please note that the PDC does not enforce federal campaign finance laws or local ordinances.**

Complaint against  
David Joseph Ettl, candidate, Yakima City Council position 5  
315 N 36<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Yakima, WA 98902

**2. ALLEGED VIOLATIONS:**

**Explain how and when you believe the people/entities you are filing a complaint against violated RCW 42.17 or Title 390 WAC. Be as detailed as possible about dates, times, places and acts. If you can, cite which specific laws or rules you believe were violated. Attach additional pages if needed.**

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Initially Mr. Ettl filed for mini reporting when declaring his candidacy for Yakima City Council position 5. On Sept. 21, 2009 he requested to change from mini to full reporting and received PDC approval on Sept 24<sup>th</sup>.

The general public and other candidates and myself were not aware that Mr Ettl had made this change. Everyone I know assumed he was still on mini reporting.

During the past couple of weeks he had run TV and radio ads that would seem to be more than mini reporting would cover.

On Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> the Yakima Herald Republic reported that Ettl had changed to full reporting and had received donations totaling more than \$7,000. Monday, Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> was the first time any of Ettl's C-3 and C-4 appeared on the PDC website. His C-3 and C-4 were hand written and apparently mailed on Oct 27<sup>th</sup> and were stamped received by the PDC on Oct 29<sup>th</sup>. These reports were 4 weeks late and deprived the general public the opportunity to see how much money he received and how he spent it. During that time he failed to file during 5 C-3 filing periods and one C-4 that the PDC itself says are critical. He had \$5,252 in deposits that should have been reported Oct 5<sup>th</sup> and \$2002 deposit that should have been reported on Oct 12th. In addition he had expenses of \$7,210 that were due on the Oct 13<sup>th</sup> C-4.

None of these required funds were available to the public until November 2nd, one day before the election.

I believe his failure to report and make timely C-3 and C-4 reports are egregious violations of public disclosure laws to the detriment of Yakima voters and to the disadvantage of other candidates for the City council, who have complied with PDC laws.

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**3. EVIDENCE:**

**List the documents or other evidence you have that support your complaint, if any, and attach copies to this form. If you do not have copies, provide any information you have about where you believe the documents or evidence can be found and how to obtain it. Attach additional pages if needed.**

See PDC Dave Ettl reports filed Oct 29<sup>th</sup> and Herald Republic story, Nov 1<sup>st</sup> Home Front section and the following Blog from theothersideonline.net published Oct 28<sup>th</sup>:

**Doesn't Dave Ettl have to follow the rules on PDC reporting?**

Written by Ron Bonlender on October 28th, 2009

A glimpse of PDC reporting among candidates shows that Dave Ettl, candidate for Yakima City Council position #5 has been granted a change in reporting from mini to full reporting on September 24th. Well that's not unusual for candidates to switch when they realize they need to raise and spend serious money to get elected. What is unusual is the fact that Ettl has not filed a single report since September 24th!! He has missed 2 critical C-4's and has not filed any C-3's since Sept 24th.

Now one might say that he's not getting any donations and he's not spending any money in his campaign. But when his TV commercials are running and airplane billboard is running you know he is spending money. That is what the C-3's and C-4's are for. That's what public disclosure is all about. Transparency.

This is not a small little slipup by a naïve campaigner. He is surrounded by people who know the rules, but for some reason he does not see a need to play by them. What are you hiding, Dave?

**Certification**

**In signing this complaint:**

- I have provided all information, documents and other evidence of which I am aware;
- If I become aware of additional information, documents or evidence related to my complaint, I will promptly provide it to the PDC; and,
- I am providing the PDC current information on how to contact me, and will promptly update that information if it changes.

**Your name (print or type)** Paul P. George

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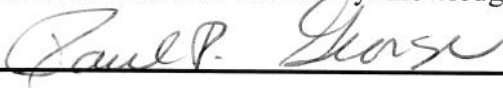
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**Oath**

**Required for complaints against elected officials or candidates for elective office:**

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that this complaint is complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.\*

Your signature s/ Paul P George



Date signed Nov. 3 2009

Place signed (city and county)

City Yakima

County Yakima